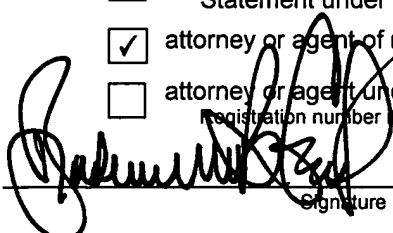
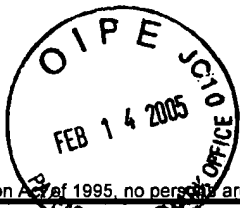


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Application Number 09/867,873		Filed May 30, 2001																			
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Art Unit 2833		Examiner Lee, Andrew Chung Cheung																			
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$120</td><td>\$60 \$ 120.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$450</td><td>\$225 \$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$1020</td><td>\$510 \$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1590</td><td>\$795 \$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2160</td><td>\$1080 \$</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 02/15/2005 HTECKLU1 00000047 09867873</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 01 FC:1251 120.00 OP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 27,551 <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> <p> _____ Signature</p> <p>02/10/2005 _____ Date</p> <p>Bradley B. Geist _____ Typed or printed name</p> <p>212-408-2500 _____ Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>					Fee	Small Entity Fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 \$ 120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225 \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510 \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795 \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080 \$
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First Named Inventor	Klaus-Dieter Renner
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1001	2001	Utility filing fee	
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1004	2004	Reissue filing fee	
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1053	1053	Non-English specification	
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1402	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1802	1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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